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1. Officers Eligible for Training in the USSR

In the future it will be the responsibility of the KVP to train officers up to the rank of Bataillonkommandant in their own schools. Only officers from the rank of Regimentkommandant will be sent to Soviet military training schools. Exceptions will be made for officers who are recruited as "special" cases, or when it is deemed necessary to allow officers of lower rank to take part in "special" training courses.

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2. Current Courses

About twenty-five Kommandantura of artillery regiments were recently sent to the USSR and are taking part in a course which is being held there for higher ranking officers. The group consists of eight Regimentkommandantura of artillery regiments and seventeen officers of artillery units who are being employed in their units as chiefs of staff and O.C.'s. training.

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3. Duration of Courses

The present course is to last 21 months. Eighteen months of this time will be spent in tactical and strategical handling of weapons (Waffenführung). The remaining months will be spent on weapon training.

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4. Units Taking Part

Officers taking part in this course come from units which are stationed at: Torgau, Dresden, Erfurt-Henne, Brandenburg, Leipzig, Kirchbäum, Frankenberg, Dessau, Prera/Rügen and Eggesin.

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